

FOR PRESIDENT:
WM. JENNINGS BRYAN
On a Platform to fit the Candidate's
Unimpeached Integrity and Democracy.

My friend, Mr. J. M. Whitworth, is carrying his anti-saloon war into politics. He threatens that the candidate who does not view that question as he and his conferees view it will be eliminated at the polls. No matter about political questions of vital importance: the abolition of Trusts and Special Privilege; the herding of all races in common in the public schools; the abrogation of the right of Home Rule by the States—these, and all other issues are to be subordinated to the craze for sumptuary legislation. The candidate who successfully passes the supreme test is to be thereby cleansed of all political shortcomings. Such is the fruitification of the assumption which makes me my erring brother's keeper in matters pertaining solely to himself; which incontinently condemns him as vicious if he see not as I do; which insists that my voice shall have double the value that attaches to his. All political virtue is thus made to hinge upon the one dominant issue of Prohibition. Ability, integrity, and good faith in all things are to be of no avail, unless the candidate supplements them by Taking the Pledge! I beg to assure Mr. Whitworth that his publicly pronounced new departure carries hope to the hearts of the Republican leaders of this county, who profess to be with him in his crusade, and will sustain him—for chance of political gain. He may have an eye single to what he considers the public good, but with them party comes before all, and everything is consecrated to its use.

In his speech at the court house, on Tuesday evening of last week, Judge Evans declared that he had not absented himself from the State to avoid notice of contest which John Brown desired to serve upon him. Mr. Brown asserts that he did, and asserts it with plausible circumstantiality. It is a question of veracity between them. I gave the story mention only as incidental to the claim of the Folk boomers that they are Pure and Holy, and their opponents wholly depraved. Surely they who do not scruple to denigrate their antagonists as "thugs and grafters;" who profess such holy horror of "the old machine," cannot consistently denounce me for insisting that their hands be clean and their souls unsullied by grasping selfishness and sinful methods. Saints do not have itching palms. But the chief objection that I urge against Candidate Evans is that he is, and has been, for four years, Circuit Judge and State Political Boss. The two positions are incongruous, and, conjoined, demoralizing. For the Judge on the hustings or in political contention bears with him the official power to harass and oppress on the bench, and both lawyer and client hesitate to arouse his antagonism in the caucus, lest its effect be felt in the court-room. Be he honest as he may, he still is but human, and the nettle opposition stings and often rankles the strongest minds. No, no! The ermine cannot be made to fit the scheming politician, and if he don it as Judge,

In tested suit 'twixt you and me,
Abate me from his stern decree!
The trouble with Judge Evans is that, where himself is concerned, he sees through a glass darkly and looks upon men as trees walking. Dave Ball will partly clear his vision with good, time-tried and efficacious Democratic eye-water.

From Goodland.

Owing to the excessive rains, very little corn has been planted, but the timber on the hillsides is dressed in living green—a sight good to look at.

Rev. S. Crocker bought a fine mule of Tommy Crocker. Consideration, \$150.

An agent for "Crown" organs spent some time in our neighborhood lately.

Mr. Bean of Bellevue was at Goodland looking for mules and cattle.

Dave Mayfield certainly has the finest three-year-old horse in these parts. He's a dandy.

G. G. Adams had a fine mule colt to die lately.

N. W. Adams made a trip to Bixby last week. He reports lively times about the railroad. Everybody busy and prosperous.

Jesse Brooks is working for Jas. Goggin.

W. Nelson of Brule was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cora Brooks, last Sunday.

Simon Brakefield of Cortois visited his grandmother, Mrs. Brooks, lately.

Tuesday, May 12th

WILL BE HELD THE

MAY FESTIVAL

At Workmen's Hall,
Graniteville.

Benefit of St. Joseph's Parish.

ADMISSION, 50 CTS.

F. M. Adams has returned home from an extended visit to the west. After enjoying the beautiful scenery and hospitality of numerous friends, we still think Frank was glad to get back to old Black River.

Little Miss Thelma came to Goodland with Mr. Adams and will remain two weeks with Dr. Adams.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akers, April 11.

Al Shrum's nephew from East Fork is visiting him.

Dear Miss Bertha has our hearty congratulations.

We are with J. M. Whitworth, heart and hand, in the temperance movement.

The Sunday School had a short Easter service, consisting of songs and readings, suitable to the day. A beautiful cross of evergreen outlined with white flowers hung upon the walls, and over it the motto, "He is risen," surrounded with a wealth of living green.

PAULINE.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

An Appeal to the People.

"When thy work is done, comes rest. So, soul, work to-day. Rest to-morrow." The reason for wishing these articles to appear simultaneously and verbatim in our three papers seemed self-evident and clearly inferable from what was stated in them. Nothing less than a desire to reach all the people as nearly as possible. However, the writer has never found himself shut up to any one line of procedure in this battle. There are at least three other well-arranged plans in mind if the plan now being worked fails. Please bear in mind that the "wets" have fiercely forced this fighting, and, if they so choose, can force out other plans of attack, or they can quietly let this one have sway. Perhaps some of the other plans will be found severe, more certain, than this. But, thank you, the subjoined plan is succeeding admirably. Some of the best men of the county from Bellevue to Des Arc have already endorsed it. As to the first proposition, it is readily admitted some good men sign saloon petitions, thoughtlessly it may be. They support the saloon and support the candidate who supports the saloon. There are many who will neither support the saloon nor support the candidate who does support the saloon.

Is it not a fair proposition? The second is simply an endorsement of the present action of the county Court relative to granting license. The third does not bind the Representative to constitutional prohibition but that he work for its "subversion" to the people.

Note carefully and work. 1, we will not vote for any man for any office within the gift of the citizens of this county whose name shall appear upon any saloon petition. 2, we will not vote for any man for County Judge who does not declare in favor of a two-thirds majority and twelve-hundred dollars as necessary to secure license to run a saloon. 3d, we will not vote for any man for Representative who does not declare his intention to work for "subversion" of constitutional prohibition should such a measure be introduced. Now send me the names of men—men, from all parts of the county, who endorse this plan, or, send me your name alone and I will enroll. Keep copy of names sent. I will not have time for answer.

J. M. WHITWORTH.

In Memoriam.

David H. Palmer was born in Augusta County, Virginia, October 21, 1827. His parents came to Missouri when he was one year old, and settled in Washington (now Iron) county. His home was here in these two counties up to the day of his death, January 11th, 1908. He was aged 80 years, 2 months and 21 days. Peter L. Palmer and Hannah Hanger were married October 13, 1825. To this union there were born four children. All had passed away except A. J. Palmer. His father died November 7, 1895. A few years later his mother married John Lewis. To this union were born three children, only one now living—Samuel Lewis. His home is in Columbia County, Arkansas. Their mother died July 26, 1899. Then the home was broken up.

February 16th, 1860, he was united in marriage to Lucy J. Petty. Professed faith in Christ September, 1855, and joined the Missionary Baptist Church and lived a faithful member until his death. He so much enjoyed hearing the Gospel proclaimed from the sacred desk. The Sunday school was his delight. He was Superintendent more than twenty years; Deacon, thirty-eight years. Freely gave of his means for the support of the Gospel. His pastor was always welcome in his home and at our table. He was a kind friend to widows and orphans who were in need. Helped them in many ways. He never signed a saloon petition, nor his voice or vote was ever in favor of saloon license. His hospitality was great. He entertained many strangers, and always treated them kindly. He will be missed by many in different ways, though no one can know the great loss or feel the deep sorrow of the lonely one who is left to weep and mourn. Some may say it is wrong for me to weep and grieve so much. Yet I can not think the Good Lord will ever be angry with me while He knows I have not the power to restrain the tears that fall from my eyes almost daily. He is merciful and sympathizing to all who are in need. I believe all that has been written about our dear one is true, yet must say in the close that he never professed to know much, nor claimed to be any ways near perfect, which he knew that could not be while here in flesh. "There is none good, not one." He would often quote Ephesians, chapter 2, verse 8. "For by Grace are ye saved through faith and not of yourselves. It is the gift of God." In reading John, chapter 11, I get great consolation to know that Jesus wept with the bereaved sisters of Lazarus. He knew of their grief and could sympathize with them.

The lonely one in sorrow,
MRS. LUCY PALMER.

I will add a few lines to the obituary. I feel that words can not express our deep sorrow in the departure of our dear friend, D. H. Palmer. I had known him from my childhood. I now realize that we have lost one of our best friends. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need; and had great sympathy for any one in distress. While I write these words memories come to me of long ago. I can not recall to mind one instant when he was not the same to welcome his dear friends and neighbors in his home. But now his place is vacant. Oh, how we miss him there! Also in the church and Sabbath School, where so many years he was a faithful member. Some day we hope to meet him again where there will be no more sorrow.

The God of love will surely indulge
The flowing tears, the heaving sigh,
As his own children fall around him.
When tender friends and kindred die.
A TRUE FRIEND.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by all druggists.

School Teachers Wanted.

The board of Education of the Ironton School District will select teachers for the ensuing year, May 11th. Applications will be received from teachers for the position of principal and three assistants, up to and including that date. Address all applications to Wm. H. Delano, Clerk, Ironton, Mo.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at all drug stores.

You can find what you are looking for in our superb line of Oxford's this spring.
LOPEZ STORE CO.
Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

I have a fine lot of sweet [potato] tomato, cabbage and other plants, for sale. Have a fine selection this year. Write for prices.
JOHN NEWMAN, Ironton, Mo.

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HIGHER IDEALS!!

Our Spring Opening was a decided Success in every particular, for which we are very grateful to our Friends and Patrons. Not content with past success, it will be our constant care to give our trade the Very Best Goods obtainable, and at the Lowest Possible Price.

Excellence in Millinery

We want every lady in this vicinity to visit our Millinery Department and see for herself our Splendid Offering of SMART NEW HATS.



We Specialize in Moderate Priced Hats and get into these all the Styles and Becomingness found in the higher priced Models.

Remember, you are welcome whether you buy or not. Come!

DRESS GOODS
Novelty Silks and Suitings.

We are showing some Beautiful Styles in the New Dress Goods and Silk and Wool Novelties, too numerous to mention. The new shade in Brown and the Copenhagen Blues are generously represented. Our Stock of WAISTINGS and WASH GOODS was never larger or more varied in assortment.

OXFORDS for Ladies, Children and Men. We have, this Season, a SUPERB LINE of Stylish Oxfords. You'll find them in Vici, Patent Leather, and the coveted shades of Tan.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

in Men's and Young Men's Sample PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS, which represent a saving of \$1 a pair. You can also find here what you are looking for in TAN HOSIERY.

SPRING Neckwear for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Embroidered Collars, with Bows to match --the Very Latest--for 25c and 35c.

Merry Widow Bows of Laces and Embroidery. Fancy Hat-Pins and Combs, and the Latest Fads in Belts are here in quantities.

Beautiful Long Silk Gloves! Blacks, Whites and Browns. Others in Lisle and Cotton as low as 50c.

Clothing! — Clothing!

A Splendid Array of Easter Suits for Men, Youths and Children. Elegant All-Wool Suits for men in Latest Style, with Fancy Cuff, for \$10 and \$12. These Suits are Positively Worth \$15.00. Blue and Black Serge Confirmation Suits for boys, both single and double-breast. Fancy Knickerbocker Suits for the Little Fellows. You cannot fail to find what you want in this Vast Stock.

STOVES AND FURNITURE!

JUST REPLENISHED our Entire Line of Furniture, Cook-Stoves and Ranges.

Many Special Bargains!

Reliable COOK STOVES, No. 8 Size, \$10.00 to \$28.00 ranging in price from

COLUMBIA RANGES, 6 Caps, with Reservoir and High Warming Closet, Nickel Trimmings, for \$25.00

Huge New Stock of IRON BEDS, Standard Size, for \$2, \$3, \$4.50, up to \$14

Nice Bedroom Suites, as Low as \$16.50



NEW HOUSE-FURNISHINGS.

We are showing a Brand New line of Carpets, Room Rugs, Matings, Lace Curtains and Window Shades. Ingrain Art Squares, 9x12 ft., Handsome Patterns, as low as \$4.50. Beautiful line of Axminster Velvet Room Rugs and Brussels, from \$15 to \$25. Huge stock Lace Curtains from 50c to \$3 a pair. Floor Matings from 12c to 25c a yard. Good Cloth Window Shades in White and Dark Green for 25c to 35c. Splendid values in Linoleum and Floor Oilcloth. Supply your needs while the assortment is large.

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